

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1412

To suspend the implementation of the revised definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas applicable to Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Allegan Counties in the State of Michigan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2003

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To suspend the implementation of the revised definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas applicable to Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Allegan Counties in the State of Michigan.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW MSAS**
4 **IN WEST MICHIGAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the revised definitions of Metropolitan Statis-
7 tical Areas (OMB Bulletin No. 03–04) applicable to Kent,
8 Ottawa, Muskegon, and Allegan Counties in the State of

1 Michigan are stayed from taking effect until October 1,
2 2004.

3 (b) CONTINUATION OF OLD DEFINITIONS.—The
4 definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas in effect be-
5 fore the revised definitions shall continue to apply to such
6 counties for the period of the stay in subsection (a).

○